

December 4th, 2025

Parent Announcements

Europe 2027

The summer of 2027 will be the 20th anniversary of Mr. Grabinski's first student trip to Europe. The 2027 trip will likely include London and Paris with a stop at the D-Day beaches in Normandy. If you are a current freshman, sophomore or junior and are interested in being part of this trip, please come, with a parent, to an informational meeting on Monday, December 8th at 7:15pm in Mr. Grabinski's classroom. If you plan to attend, or cannot attend but are interested, please email Mr. Grabinski (bgrabins@hamiltonschools.us) so you can get more information as the meeting approaches.

If you know a veteran or have one in your life, please see the announcements link below to submit those names so we can build a Veterans Wall in Student Services, where we can honor those incredibly special people.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwWlsjNT8tjF6HDL8kjqudhzn-FIW37uQNaUYEFXDzxi dW0A/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Parents, encourage your daughter/son to fill out the form.

The Senior Spotlight is back for the class of 2026! Seniors please fill out the form with your thoughts about your high school career. Click on the form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedxTU2JnD9q3sDiq8Bjaox0MdGfZsh_czUwNBfrPeYP 2N9SQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Any questions can be directed to District Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Zach Harig - zharig@hamiltonschools.us



Student Announcements

Seniors ... your next 'senior treat day' will be next Friday (12/12). Look for the table set up near the stairs to the cafeteria.

Students ... if you collect 10 Hawkeye Talons, you can now turn them in for a candy bar. Stop and see Mrs. Sears in Student Services. Otherwise, you can deposit them in the BIG or small prize buckets in the Main Office.

From the Theatre Dept.

Looking for fun and some laughter galore?

Seussified Shakespeare is never a bore.

A cast of characters, both old and new,

Tell a love story with a twist or two.

Seussification of Romy and J

Makes Shakespeare easy to get. We would say.

Thursday and Friday at 7 it will run,

Saturday show that's at 2, just for fun!

A show that's for all, both young and the old,

Bring kids and the parents in from the cold.

Limited seating is going quite fast,

So get tickets early or you'll miss this blast.

Tickets can be purchased in the office or online (<http://hamiltonhs.seatyourself.biz>)

Ski Club is Back! Ski Club school sponsored trips begin Dec.18th! See Mr. Miller or Ms. Riess for your ski club packet! The HHS Ski Club pass allows you to ski for half price on Thursdays and Sundays throughout the ski season! We have five scheduled nights where Hamilton will be sponsoring trips, but you are free to go any time and use your pass for discounts on any Thursday, Sunday, or snow day whether the school is sponsoring a trip, or not! New this year: Evaluations may be waived by a parent signature, but lessons are still available to members of the club, free of charge!

Anyone interested in participating in **Unified Basketball** this season, sign-ups are now open. See Mrs. Ekkens (room 316) or Ms. Westra (room 100) for information. Sign ups close on Friday Dec. 5th!

Freshmen and Sophomores ... just a reminder that **Job Shadow Day** deadlines are approaching! There are still spots available for the healthcare showcase, if you are interested sign up in the Student Services Office. If you plan to do a job shadow, make sure to turn your completed form in by next Friday. Extra copies of the forms are available in Student Services or see Mrs. Gentile.

There's nothing like hearing **choirs** sing during the holiday season! The choirs are performing next Thursday, Dec. 11th at 7pm.

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Student Services Office

Financial Aid event at GRCC Lakeshore Campus ...

Financial Aid representatives will be on hand to assist anyone who wants to complete the FAFSA application. This is a drop-in style event, and students do not need to have applied to GRCC to attend. FAFSA events at GRCC Lakeshore will be **December 12th**, February 19th, and April 23rd. All events are from 3-6pm.

Hope College Creative Writing Distinguished Artist Award ... Seniors who are planning to attend Hope College next Fall and are interested in Creative Writing are invited to apply for this \$3,000 per year scholarship. For more info visit this website:

<https://hope.edu/academics/english/special-programs-opportunities/daa-cw.html>.

See Mrs. Safford in Student Services with any questions.

Seniors ... if you are planning to attend college next Fall and need money to pay for it, **BE SURE** to complete the FAFSA Financial Aid form online ASAP. Both students and their parents need to complete their portion. See your Counselor if you have any questions.

Happy Birthday

Kian McFarland
Waylon Strabbing
Martyna Fiejdasz
Eden Osburn

Lunch Specials

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Mac & Cheese w/ corn dog

Friday - Soft Shell Tacos

Nachos

Athletics

Wrestling results from last night:

- Hamilton over Gull Lake 40-39
- Lakeshore over Hamilton 47-32

Undefeated wrestlers (2-0) ... **Weston Geerlings, Chase Morrison, Bryce Morrison, Tyler Block, Branddon Tucker, Ana Ruggles, and Mykayla Provance**

HHS Sports Schedule

Monday 12/1

Tuesday 12/2

Wednesday 12/3

Thursday 12/4

Friday 12/5

4pm Boys **JV** Basketball @ Byron Center (note change of times for Freshman/JV games)

4pm Coed Varsity Wrestling @ TK (TK Girls Invite)

5:30pm **Freshman** Basketball @ Byron Center

7pm Varsity Basketball @ Byron Center

Saturday 12/6

9:30am Coed Varsity Wrestling @ Greenville (Greenville Invite)

12pm Varsity Swim/Div @ Otsego (Otsego Early Season Duals)